

**United States House of Representatives
Committee on Appropriations
Project Request Summary**

Subcommittee, Agency and Account Information

Subcommittee

Homeland Security

Agency

FEMA

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State and Local Programs/Emergency Operations Center

Project Information

Project Name

H.E.L.P. (Highrise Evacuation Learning Platform) program

New Project?

Yes

Previous Funding Year

Previous Funding Amount

\$0

Project Description

To implement H.E.L.P. (Highrise Evacuation Learning Platform) program, intended as a response to the need for disaster preparedness training for the general public and civilian responders. Beginning in the fall of 2005, Columbia College Chicago began work on a project for the U.S. Department of Defense with the goal of developing a prototype computer game for educating civilians and civilian responders on responding to a crisis situation created by a fire in a high-rise building.

Does project comply with project guidance?

Amount Requested

\$1,500,000

Intended Recipient of Funds

Columbia College

600 South Michigan Avenue

Chicago, IL 60605

Is the recipient a for-profit entity?

No

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)

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